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AND THE CITY IS TRANQUIL

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tionists To-day.

Amoy, China, Nov. 14.—The republican tri-color waves over the city to-day. There is no disorder and the shops remain open, with a general feeling of relief.

The excitement that preceded the change of government was quickly allayed, but the fear of excesses kept the populace in a nervous state. For several days there had been no local government. Alarmed at the possibility of mob rule, Taotai fled to Hong Kong last night.

Shanghai, Nov. 14.—Thirteen vessels of the imperial fleet went over to the revolutionists this morning. One of the cruisers steamed up the river past the settlement and dipped the white insignia in salute to the foreign warships, to which none of them responded.

It would appear as though the situation in China had reached a climax. The thoughtful men of both sides are anxious for a settlement. The extremists and the ignorant masses are anxious to continue the struggle for supremacy, even though it spells ruin, disruption and wholesale slaughter, which appear inevitable unless considerable concessions are made by both parties.

All eyes are now turned to Peking, where Yuan Shi Kai doubtless will endeavor to remonstrate to the court the danger which threatens it. Meanwhile provincial governments have organized and will soon begin to give evidence of divergent opinions, which, it is feared, it will be impossible to reconcile.

Throughout the newly reconstructed provinces business is being carried on spasmodically, but the tension is increasing as the scarcity of food and money is felt in the entire southern section, and particularly in Shanghai, where it is estimated the population has increased by 200,000 in the last week.

This is regarded as one of the most dangerous features of the situation. Unless the self-restraint of the mob is greater than is believed, the continued absence of organized government cannot fail to result disastrously.

MADE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Yuan Given Distinctive Honor on Arrival
in Peking.

Peking, China, Nov. 14.—In honor of the arrival of Shih Kai, the last prop of the throne, yesterday, an edict was issued appointing him commander of all troops in the vicinity of the capital. Great efforts are being made to induce him to accept the premiership, but he has given no definite answer as yet.

The opinion is held at the legations that there are serious complications in store for China and greater sufferings than she has yet endured. The prospects of foreign intervention by other powers than Russia and Japan are beginning to be discussed. Winter is expected to terminate the massed movement of troops, but there will be greater death rolls through famine. The people in the central section are already supplementing their food with the bark of trees.

The government continues gathering Manchurian recruits at Peking, but soon will be unable to meet the payments. It is not believed here that the Chinese can mobilize a large enough army about Peking to venture an attack, but the government's inability to collect revenues from a single provincial capital is almost certain sooner or later to bring about capitulation.

JAPANESE BEHAVING WELL.

Information Received Shows They Are
Not Taking Undue Advantage.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 14.—From unofficial but reliable sources information has reached Washington as to the attitude of the Japanese government toward China. This information has gone far towards dissipating any suspicion that might have been entertained that the Japanese were disposed to seize the opportunity offered by the present chaotic conditions to secure undue advantages, either through acquisition of territory or the extension of influence.

GIVEN ANOTHER CHANCE.

Man Who Was Just-Out of the Vermont
State Prison.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 14.—James G. Hildredth, 41 years old, just released from a Vermont prison, was placed on probation here yesterday after he had informed the court that his theft of three rings was due to the drug habit. He was sent to the penitentiary in Vermont for forgery and came here from Windsor, Vt., without requisition papers to answer to the charge of larceny of the rings, having been in prison 44 months.

Judge Gorham said that he thought the man ought to have a chance to make something of his life if the circumstances warranted leniency.

CHANGED THEIR MINDS.

Some of Witnesses in Alleged Poisoning
Mystery in Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—The identity of persons associated with the defense of Mrs. Louise Bernheim, charged with poisoning Arthur Bismont, who are suspected of interfering with the state witnesses, is being sought to-day by the police. Arrests will be made, officials say, when responsibility is placed for several witnesses who heretofore assured the police they were willing to testify for the prosecution and who, it is now asserted, have suddenly developed a disinclination to testify. Some of these have left the city. The police claim an important woman witness is about to be sent to New York.

MADE MANY REQUESTS.

Terms of Joseph Pulitzer's Will Are
Made Public.

New York, Nov. 14.—The terms of the will of Joseph Pulitzer were made public last night. Its conspicuous features are the ratification of the gift of \$1,000,000 to Columbia university for the establishment of a school of journalism, and also the ratification of an additional \$1,000,000 for the same purpose, subject to certain conditions which, if not complied with by Columbia before the amount is paid over, will result in the sum going to Harvard university, one-half of it for a school of journalism and scholarships as set forth in the will.

In addition to outlining at length the school of journalism plan the document sets forth a large number of bequests not previously known. Among them is \$250,000 for a scholarship fund at Columbia university, \$500,000 to the Metropolitan Museum of Art; \$500,000 to the Philharmonic society of New York; \$100,000 to Mr. Pulitzer's faithful valet, Jabez Dunningham; \$100,000 to be distributed by his executors among his personal secretaries, readers and companions and certain editorial writers employed on The World; \$50,000 for the erection of a fountain in Central park; \$25,000 for the erection of a statue of Thomas Jefferson in New York City and some minor bequests.

The capital stock of his two great newspapers, the New York World and the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, are left in trust for his sons and their male issues during the lives of the two younger sons. A codicil attached in 1909 divides these interests as follows: To Herbert, the youngest son, six-tenths; to Ralph, two-tenths; to Joseph, one-tenth, and the remainder to be held for the benefit of the principal editors and managers of the newspapers whom the trustee may regard as the most deserving and valuable from time to time, and upon the expiration of the trust estate that one-tenth of the stock of each of the companies "shall be sold to one or more of the principal editors or managers of each of said newspapers whom the trustee may consider most deserving on point of ability and integrity."

The use of the income from the holdings is restricted to nominal sums in the cases of Herbert and Joseph until they reach the age of 30 years, after which they are entitled to the whole unrestricted income of their respective shares. No restriction is placed upon the income Ralph may receive from his two-tenths interest. The excess earnings over Herbert's and Joseph's limitations will go to Columbia university, the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Philharmonic society, subject to certain conditions.

Three Trustees of the Newspapers.

The trustees of the stock for the two newspapers are recommended as George L. Rives, president of the board of trustees of Columbia university; Charles E. Hughes, justice of the United States supreme court, who has expressed his intention not to accept, owing to his public duties; Harrington Putnam, justice of the supreme court of New York state, to take the place of Justice Hughes in case the latter resigns; Frederick N. Judson of St. Louis and J. Angus Shaw of New York. Mr. Judson is to serve only until Joseph Pulitzer arrives at the age of 30, when he is to take Mr. Judson's place, and Mr. Shaw is to serve only until Herbert Pulitzer, now 15 years old, shall reach the age of 21, when he will take Mr. Shaw's place. The trustees act as executors, together with the Union Trust company of this city.

The failure of the testator to name Ralph Pulitzer, the oldest son, as one of the trustees, was made the subject of a statement by Ralph Pulitzer last night, in which he said that his father lived and died in the conviction that he had designated him as one of the executors and trustees. He quoted a letter from William B. Hornblower, counsel, who drafted the codicil, in which it was declared to be an inadvertent omission that Ralph Pulitzer was not named. Mr. Hornblower stated that in preparing a recent will, Ralph's name in accordance with his father's instructions and the tentative draft was in possession of Mr. Pulitzer at the time of his sudden death last month, but it had not been executed.

3,000 STRIKEBREAKERS
AT WORK TO-DAYSome Headway Is Being Made In New
York Toward Removing the Great
Accumulations of Refuse.

New York, Nov. 14.—Some headway was made to-day against the garbage and rubbish which, since the cart men of the street cleaning department struck Wednesday night, has accumulated at the rate of nearly ten thousand loads a day. By night the department promised that collections would be going on as usual. There are signs that the drivers would not surrender without a final struggle. Nearly three thousand strikebreakers were working to-day.

Although the strike leaders said last night that they had not given up the fight, both Mayor Gaynor and Street Cleaning Commissioner Edwards said that they believed they had the situation well in hand. There was no necessity whatever, the mayor said, for calling out the militia.

Henry B. Towne, president of the Merchants' association, called upon the mayor to-day and said that if it was necessary to call for citizens to volunteer to man the carts he could get all the men needed.

At a large mass meeting of strikers and teamsters last night under the auspices of the Socialist labor party of New York, it was declared by William H. Ashton, general organizer of the Teamsters' Brotherhood of America, that "Unless the striking drivers get there just to-morrow our executive committee will to-morrow night take action that will cause more inconvenience than now exists."

"We have 22,000 men in the teamsters' union," continued Mr. Ashton, "and I hope it will not be necessary to call them out."

James Maurer, Socialist member of the Pennsylvania legislature, urged the strikers "to fight to the finish."

Business Troubles in Vermont.

Rutland, Nov. 14.—Guy B. Whiting of Montpelier, a brakeman, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with Clerk P. S. Platt of the United States court. He gives his liabilities as \$291.80 and his assets as \$1,100, of which \$100 is exempt.

DEATH DUEL
BY WOMENMrs. Laura Smith Dead After
Encounter on the Street

AT SAPULPA, OKLA., TO-DAY

Lily Marshall, Who Engaged in Battle
with Her, Is in Jail—Their Friends
Had to Pull the Infuriated
Women Apart.

Sapulpa, Oklahoma, Nov. 14.—In a duel on the principal street of Sapulpa, Lily Marshall and Mrs. Laura Smith fought to-day until their friends dragged them apart. The Marshall woman was taken to jail. Mrs. Smith is dead. Both of the women were rich oil land holders. The fight was the result of a lovers' quarrel.

TARKINGTON'S DIVORCED.

Decree of Absolute Divorce Was Awarded
to the Woman.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 14.—A decree of absolute divorce yesterday was granted in the superior court of this county to Mrs. Louisa Fletcher Tarkington, wife of Booth Tarkington, the novelist and playwright. Mrs. Tarkington had not asked for alimony.

In its decree the court said the matter of compensation to Mrs. Tarkington had been satisfactorily arranged in a private agreement. The custody of Mr. and Mrs. Tarkington's five-year-old daughter is given to Mrs. Tarkington, but Mr. Tarkington is permitted to have the child for one month each year and "at such other times as the court may approve after application has been made to it."

Mrs. Tarkington in her complaint had alleged that the defendant treated her with cruelty and that they had lived apart for several months. Mr. Tarkington did not enter resistance to the suit.

After the decree of divorce was on record yesterday, Mrs. Tarkington made public, through her attorneys, this signed statement:

"In justice to both of us, I will say that I fully acquit Mr. Tarkington of any intentional unkindness to me. The differences between us are of temperament and habit, and after nine years of effort it is apparent to both of us that we cannot reconcile our views of life. The fact that we have not been able to come to the same viewpoint does not mean that either of us approves of divorce for any light reason."

Mrs. Tarkington is the daughter of the late Stoughton J. Fletcher, a wealthy banker and capitalist of this city. She is a writer of verse and has contributed to the magazines.

SCHOOL BUILDING DESTROYED.

Loss by Fire at East Bridgewater, Mass.,
Was \$20,000.

East Bridgewater, Mass., Nov. 14.—The school of Central street and several adjoining outbuildings were burned down last evening with a loss of \$20,000. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin, and the town officials will ask for an investigation.

The blaze was discovered about 8:45, and the men first on the scene said that one of the rear windows was open and a pane of glass had been broken out. The flames were then burning briskly in the small entry between the main building and the smaller one adjoining.

Soon after the fire started residents in the neighborhood tried to enter the building to save some of the relics and records it contained, but they were driven back by the heat and smoke.

When the firemen arrived the interior of the building was practically all afire and they could only prevent it from spreading. The sparks were blown toward the home of H. E. Marble on Union street, but the firemen succeeded in saving this property.

SIX FIREMEN HURT

In \$25,000 Fire at Lawrence, Mass., Last
Evening.

Lawrence, Mass., Nov. 14.—A loss of upward of \$25,000 was sustained and six firemen were injured or overcome by smoke at a fire in the brick and bay storehouse of the H. K. Webster company, West street, which broke out at 5 o'clock last night. The blaze is believed to have been of incendiary origin and is the second serious one in that section within a month.

The building was of brick, two stories in height, and was heavily stocked. The loss to the Webster company is estimated at \$10,000 on the stock and \$5,000 on the building.

HARVESTER CO. FINED \$50,000.

Decision of Supreme Court Stops All
Business of Companies in State.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 14.—The supreme court of the state of Missouri to-day issued a writ of injunction against the International Harvester company and assessed a fine of \$50,000 for the violation of the anti-trust law. The effect of this decision is to prevent all the companies which make up the International company from conducting further business in this state.

CHILDREN SANG FAREWELL.

Thousands Waved as Archbishops Farley
and Falconio Left for Rome.

New York, Nov. 14.—Six thousand children sang bon voyage to-day to Archbishop John Farley of New York and the Most Rev. Diomedo Falconio, apostolic delegate to Washington, who sailed for Rome to-day, where they will be elevated to the college of cardinals. Thousands of parishioners, clergy and laymen waved farewell.

FIXING DEGREE OF GUILT
IN MURDER CASEJudge Butler Is Hearing Evidence in
Case in Which Arthur Bean Pleaded
Guilty to Murdering His
Mother and Sister.

Guildhall, Nov. 14.—The somewhat unusual proceedings of having the court fix the degree of guilt in a murder case were begun to-day in Essex county court, when Judge Butler of Rutland listened to the evidence against Arthur Bean, the boy who confessed yesterday to murdering his mother and sister. Four witnesses were examined this noon.

Bean pleaded guilty yesterday afternoon and threw himself on the mercy of the court. The 19-year-old Maidstone boy showed not the slightest sign of emotion when he pleaded guilty. The crime was committed last March, with no witnesses present.

With a rifle slung over his shoulder, Arthur Bean entered the home of a neighbor in Maidstone on March 9 and calmly announced that his mother and sister had been shot and killed. He said that he was hunting the murderers.

When the neighbors reached the Bean home, they found the two women dead on the floor and Mrs. Bean's father, John Sweet, 103 years old, in a closet. The old man's story was to the effect that his grandson had ordered him into a closet under penalty of getting hurt and that later he had heard shots fired. The boy was arrested, but still maintained his innocence. It was said at the time that there had been trouble over a small amount of property left by young Bean's father.

LAYING OF CORNERSTONE.

State Officials to Give Addresses at
Randolph.

Randolph, Nov. 14.—Great preparations are being made for the laying of the cornerstone of the new school building Friday, November 24, Dr. Guy Potter Benton, president of the university of Vermont, laying the stone. The first exercises are to be held on the school lawn at 1:30 p. m. opening with prayer by Dr. E. A. Bishop, principal of Montpelier seminary, followed by a talk by Prin. E. G. Ham of the Randolph school on "The Schools of Randolph." After the laying of the cornerstone by Dr. Benton, the Randolph high and graded schools will unite in singing "America" and the audience will proceed to the Chandler music hall, where from 2 to 3:30 p. m. the music hall orchestra will render a concert.

Three addresses will be given during the afternoon, by Governor John A. Mearns of Rutland, Hon. Mason S. Stone of Montpelier, and Dr. Guy Potter Benton, president of the university of Vermont. The president's recommendation to Congress for supplementary anti-trust legislation, will be formed after a thorough conference with Attorney-General Wickham.

SERIOUS FIRE AT WALDEN.

One Store, a Residence and Two Barns
Burned.

St. Johnsbury, Nov. 14.—Fire early yesterday morning destroyed the general store and barn of W. K. Kendrick and the residence and two barns of F. B. Milligan at Walden.

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FOUR COTTAGES AND HOTEL.

At Hampton Beach, N. H., Destroyed by
Fire Last Night.

Hampton Beach, N. H., Nov. 14.—Fire of unknown origin last night razed four cottages and the hotel Pentucket at this beach. It is suspected that it took its start from grass fires, though this is questioned. The total loss will probably be in the vicinity of \$10,000.

The fire was discovered at about 5:45 p. m. in the Priscilla cottage, owned by W. E. Thayer of Haverhill, Mass. It spread rapidly to the Stanwood, owned by the same man; the Josephine cottage owned by Ira Webster of Haverhill, Mass., and the Hinawatha, owned by Emory Smith, also of Haverhill, Mass.

All these cottages were located between the Mile beach and the casino. The wind was blowing northwest at the time, towards the sea. S. C. Rand and a gang of men fought the fire heroically with the water from the hydrants, and valuable assistance was given by the life savers under Captain Smith and a chemical sent from Hampton under the charge of Thomas Cotter.

The hotel Pentucket, owned by Mrs. M. E. Fogg of Manchester, went down in the path of the flames and is a total ruin. The cottage Hinawatha is not totally destroyed. The fire was finally checked at the latter place about eight o'clock. None of the burned buildings was occupied and all were partly furnished.

COME TO CARE FOR BODIES.

Relatives of St. Johnsbury Suicide and
His Victim.

St. Johnsbury, Nov. 14.—Colonel A. H. Butterfield of North Troy, Vt., was in town yesterday to settle up the affairs of his brother, Nathan E. Butterfield, who Sunday killed Henry C. Williams and then committed suicide at the government fish hatchery. Mr. Butterfield took his brother's body to Milford, N. H., where the funeral will be held Wednesday.

Symon Williams and daughter, father and sister of Henry C. Williams, arrived from Troy, Penn., last night, and accompanied by Mrs. Williams and the two children of the deceased, will take the body to Troy to-day.

BREAKING AND ENTERING.

Larry Sweeney Taken to St. Johnsbury
Jail Last Evening.

St. Johnsbury, Nov. 14.—Larry Sweeney was brought here last night by Sheriff W. H. Worthen and lodged in the Caledonia county jail on a charge of breaking and entering. It is alleged that he stole a watch and chain in Joseph Ashton's house in September. He was arrested at White River Junction and it is claimed that he has a prison record in New Hampshire.

SKULLS OF 4
FRACTUREDOne Woman Occupant of Auto-
mobile is Expected to Die

ACCIDENT WAS AT BELMONT

Automobile Crashed into Market Garden-
er's Wagon This Morning and Latter
Vehicle Was Smashed, but the
Driver Escaped Injury.

Belmont, Mass., Nov. 14.—Three persons were dangerously hurt and one other was probably fatally injured here to-day, when an automobile crashed into the rear of a market gardener's wagon, which was driven by Albert Locke. Florence Crawford, an occupant of the automobile, was the one whose injuries will probably result in her death. She, as well as the three other victims of the collision, have fractured skulls.

Although the market gardener's wagon was demolished and the horse attached to it was killed, the driver, Locke, escaped without injury.

PRESIDENT MEETS
HIS CABINET AGAINTakes Up Consideration of Message to
Congress and Reports of the Cab-
inet Officers.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 14.—President Taft met his cabinet to-day for the first time in three months. The reassembling of the cabinet gave recurrence to the rumor that Secretary Wilson is soon to resign. This is generally believed to be true. It is stated that the secretary of agriculture is only delaying the announcement of his resignation until the president has decided upon another man for the place.

Aside from the consideration of many questions which have accumulated during the summer, to-day's meeting was largely devoted to the consideration of the president's message to Congress and the official reports of the cabinet officers. The president's recommendation to Congress for supplementary anti-trust legislation, will be formed after a thorough conference with Attorney-General Wickham.

59 SMALLPOX CASES.

In Two Towns of Rhode Island Are
Reported.

Warwick, R. I., Nov. 14.—Five schools in Coventry and one in Warwick were closed yesterday and physicians in both towns are busy inoculating children and adults with vaccine virus in an effort to check the increase of smallpox, which has become epidemic in the Pawtuxet valley. Nearly 1,000 people were vaccinated.

Eight more cases were reported by the state board of health yesterday, making a total of 59 officially recorded. Dr. Gardner T. Swarts, secretary of the state board of health, said yesterday:

"The great spread of the disease in the valley is attributable unquestionably to the neglect of teachers or school authorities to enforce the law requiring that no child shall attend a public school who does not first present a certificate showing over a physician's signature that the child has been properly vaccinated."

Of the afflicted people, Dr. Swarts declared he had found only one who had been vaccinated.

The pesthouses in both towns were filled with sufferers, and arrangements will be made to isolate the large number for whom there are no accommodations.

GRAND JURY INDICTS
RAILROAD MENRailroad Time-Keeper's Book Is Said to
Contain False En-
tries.

Taunton, Mass., Nov. 14.—An indictment charging that he had made false entries in his time book was returned by the Bristol county grand jury yesterday against Edward V. Atherley, time-keeper of the Taunton division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. Indictments charging that they had benefited by the act of Atherley were also returned against six engineers and firemen, all of this city.

The engineers and firemen indicted yesterday were: Charles E. Powers, William B. Howe, William W. Earle, Dwight Beckwith, Charles F. Bird and Elton B. Alger.

JURY OUT FIVE MINUTES.

And Brought in Verdict of Not Guilty
of Second Degree Murder.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 14.—A verdict of not guilty was returned yesterday by the jury which heard the evidence in the case of Michael Pachioris, charged with murder in the second degree for causing the death of John Germanos. The jury was out but five minutes. The trial took place at Lowell, in which city the alleged murder was committed, but the verdict was returned in the Middlesex county superior criminal court here.

Henry Hightower of Cornwall is in Burlington for a week's stay, it being the first time he has been out of the towns of Cornwall and Middlebury for twenty-five years. He is 47 years old and lives but six miles from the railroad station at Middlebury, but has not been on a train during the twenty-five years.

Merton White, assistant cashier at the First National bank at Springfield, met with a peculiar accident. In fixing the internal mechanism of an adding machine the middle finger of one hand was caught. It was found necessary to cut away parts of the machine before the finger could be released.

FLETCHER NAMES VIEWS.

Statement by A. M. Fletcher, Candidate
for Governor of Vermont.

Burlington, Nov. 14.—In response to a reporter's request, Allen M. Fletcher of Cavendish, who recently announced his candidacy for governor of Vermont on a Republican ticket, outlined his views. He said he believed now was the time for Vermont to show its progressiveness, especially in the development of natural resources.

To this end he thought there ought to be more publicity; that there should be greater investment of capital, both local and foreign; also further development of Vermont's highways for the benefit of our own people as well as tourists; general adoption of modern and profitable methods of cultivating the soil and marketing products; harnessing of water power now running to waste and its use wholly within Vermont's borders; and the removal of inequalities of the burden of taxation.

While the state expects much from its industrial development and the attraction of visitors, Mr. Fletcher holds that the hope of the state must continue to lie in its agricultural development and the improvement of its rural communities. It must have appropriations to help guard against pests that have ravaged other states and are already beginning to appear within the borders of Vermont. There must be more generous support of agricultural schools and colleges, and more thorough application of the knowledge thus gained to the development of our farming interests.

Mr. Fletcher believes that one of the most effective ways to help develop Vermont would be to pass a law something after the nature of the New Hampshire law, which seeks to encourage local investment by exempting from taxation, money loaned on real estate at five per cent, or a measure to establish some special rate for money loaned at such low rate of interest on realty, in some manner as not to interfere with our general way of raising taxes.

DE BOER MASS MEETING.

Arrangements Made in Montpelier for
Carrying on Governorship Campaign.

A number of Montpelier citizens met at the office of W. N. Theriault in that city last night to discuss ways and means of promoting the candidacy of Joseph A. DeBoer for Republican governor of Vermont. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for a mass meeting at the city hall Wednesday evening, when Dr. F. E. Steele will preside and a committee will present resolutions relating to the DeBoer candidacy. It is expected that Mr. DeBoer will address the meeting and that a DeBoer club will be organized to have charge of the campaign. The meeting is open to men and women and a large attendance from surrounding towns is hoped for.

It is understood that, while Mr. DeBoer will not conduct a personal canvass, he will address the voters of the state upon state issues as far as he is able.

At the close of last night's meeting, the DeBoer buttons were distributed.

WAS LONG IN BUSINESS.

Oliver C. Sheplee Died This Forenoon
After Illness with Pneumonia.

Oliver Clark Sheplee, a long-time resident of Barre and one of the pioneers in the mercantile business of the city, passed away at his home, 203 North Main street, this forenoon at 11 o'clock. Death followed an attack of pneumonia, which had confined Mr. Sheplee for over four weeks. As a member of the retired and a Torrence home company, Mr. Sheplee took part in the Columbus day street parade, and it is thought that he acquired a cold which later developed into pneumonia. Besides his wife, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. F. D. Sartelle and Mrs. Alida Babcock, both of this city. A half-brother, Orlando Sheplee of Clarion, Pa., also survives.

Mr. Sheplee was born in Calais July 3, 1842. During his boyhood, the family moved to Barre, where the deceased resided a greater part of the time. At the age of 18, he went to Newbury and four years later was graduated from historic Newbury seminary, one of the best known schools in Vermont at that time. A few years afterwards he went to Syracuse, N. Y., and was graduated from the Ames Business college. His marriage to Mary E. Jones of Taunton took place in Taunton October 29, 1869. The couple came back to Barre immediately and for a few years Mr. Sheplee was engaged in business at South Barre. Some time later, he, in company with Mr. Jones, established the furniture and undertaking firm of Sheplee & Jones. Twenty years ago they dissolved partnership and the business was sold to B. V. Hooker & Co.

From Barre, Mr. Sheplee moved his family to Salem, Mass., and established a furniture and undertaking business there. He continued his reputation for sterling business qualities in the Massachusetts city for ten years, when he again disposed of his store and went to Lebanon, N. H. For a period of three years, he was engaged in a similar business, returning to Barre ten years ago. During the past year, Mr. Sheplee had not enjoyed his usual health, and his condition at times was far from robust.

The deceased was quite prominent in the fraternal life of the city and belonged to the Masons and the Order of Eastern Star. He was also affiliated with other organizations of a similar nature at one time or another during his residence here. He was a Congregationalist by religious preference. Mr. Sheplee's death marks the passing of a well-known citizen and those who will sincerely mourn his loss are many.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed, but the burial will take place in the family lot in Elmwood cemetery.

TALK OF THE TOWN

John B. Kelley returned last night
from a business trip to Boston.

Elmer Richards is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Wylie, on Newton street.

Be sure and see that I. M. P. at the Bijou, with little Mary and King Baggett in the leading role.

A regular meeting of the Barre local of the Socialist party Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock, in Scampini block.

A regular meeting of Granite City lodge, 533, N. E. O. P., will be held Tuesday evening, Nov. 14, in the N. E. O. P. hall, Miles' block. After the meeting there will be a public box social. Ladies please bring boxes; dancing 9 to 12. Ladies without boxes, 10 cents.

FIVE YEARS
FOR MORWAYSentence Imposed by Judge
Taylor in County Court

IN STATUTORY RAPE CASE

George Watson, Arrested
Death of Baird at Fair
Days in the
Breath of
Peace.